

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.*

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2.  Specification Total Pages **55**

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **3**

4.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Unexecuted for information purposes
- c.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*  
**[Note Box 5 below]**

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4c is checked)*

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of  
the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as  
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ADDRESS TO:**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

- 6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney
- 10.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- 11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- 12.  Preliminary Amendment
- 13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
- 14.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired
- 15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
- 16.  Other: Inventor Information Sheet  

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.       /\_\_\_\_\_

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26 -20 =	6	X \$ 18.00 =	\$108.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5 - 3 =	2	X \$ 78.00 =	\$156.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$260.00 =	\$260.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$690.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1214.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$1214.00

19. Small entity status

- a.  A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

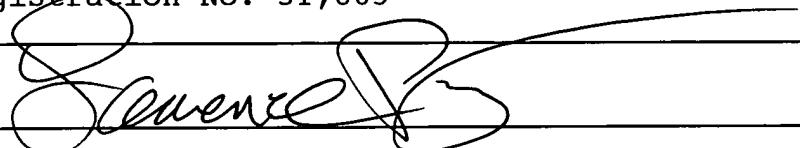
20.  A check in the amount of \$ 1214.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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DATE	September 6, 2000